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1. Statistics on East German freight traffic for 1952/1953, and planned 1954 figures, follow:

(All figures expressed in million ton/km)

1952 Actual - 19,077
1953 Planned - 22,000
1953 First Half - Actual - 10,238
1953 Actual - 22,112
1954 Planned - 22,010

2. By comparison, West German freight traffic for 1952 amounted to 225,600,000 tons and 43,776,300,000 ton/km.
3. There are no unusual reloading or customs formalities involved for traffic transiting East Germany, except when special West Berlin traffic restrictions are in effect for political reasons.

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